

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2687 - HB 2647

March 6, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a mandatory maximum caseload of 150 cases for adjusters handling indemnity claims to insure that the claims adjuster performs the necessary contacts with employees and employers. Allows the division of workers' compensation to review each claims adjuster/handler's files to insure each carrier complies with this requirement and establishes a civil penalty of \$500 per day for violations of this provision.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes an increase in state revenues from fines levied would not generate a significant increase.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director